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SUBJ/PROGRAM DIRECTIVE FOR THE REVISION OF JP 3-09, JOINT FIRES
/(FORMERLY DOCTRINE FOR JOINT FIRE SUPPORT)//

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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. PURPOSE: THIS MESSAGE ASSIGNS THE COMMANDER, US
JOINT FORCES COMMAND, AS THE LEAD AGENT AND THE JOINT STAFF J3 AS
THE JOINT STAFF DOCTRINE SPONSOR FOR JP 3-09, JOINT FIRES.

2. BACKGROUND: JP 3-09 IS IN THE WINDOW FOR ITS NORMAL FIVE-YEAR
REVISION CYCLE. IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK MESSAGE
RELEASED IN MARCH 2003 AND THE DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF
THE 32 ND JOINT DOCTRINE WORKING PARTY, THE PUBLICATION WILL BE
CHANGED FROM DOCTRINE FOR JOINT FIRE SUPPORT TO JOINT FIRES, AND
EXPANDED TO ADDRESS JOINT FIRES INITIATIVES. JP 3-09 WILL BE
REVISED IAW THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED IN REF A.

3. SCOPE: THIS PUBLICATION PROVIDES FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES AND
GUIDANCE FOR PLANNING, COORDINATING, AND EXECUTING JOINT FIRES
ACROSS THE RANGE OF MILITARY OPERATIONS.

4. THIS REVISION'S CHAPTER OUTLINE WILL BE:

A. CHAPTER I - JOINT FIRES OVERVIEW

- (1) INTRODUCTION
- (2) CONCEPT OF FIRES
 - (A) JOINT FIRES
 - (B) JOINT FIRE SUPPORT
- (3) INTERDEPENDENCE OF JOINT FIRES
 - (A) COMPONENT FIRES INTEGRATION
 - (B) EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATIONS
- (4) SYNCHRONIZATION OF MANEUVER AND FIRES
- (5) INTEGRATION OF INTERDICTION AND FIRES

B. CHAPTER II - JOINT FIRES COMMAND AND CONTROL

- (1) INTRODUCTION
- (2) JOINT FIRES COMMAND AND CONTROL
 - (A) JOINT FORCE COMMANDER AND STAFF
 - (B) JOINT TARGETING COORDINATION BOARD
 - (C) COMPONENT FIRES COMMAND AND CONTROL

C. CHAPTER III - PLANNING AND EXECUTION

- (1) INTRODUCTION
- (2) PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS ACROSS THE RANGE OF MILITARY
OPERATIONS
 - (A) MAJOR COMBAT OPERATIONS
 - (B) STABILITY OPERATIONS
 - (C) SECURITY COOPERATION AND DETERRENCE
- (3) INTELLIGENCE AND OTHER PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS
- (4) TARGETING
 - (A) TARGETING
 - (B) PRECISION ENGAGEMENT COLLABORATION PROCESS (PECP)
 - (C) TIME CRITICAL AND TIME SENSITIVE TARGETING
- (5) JOINT FIRES CAPABILITIES
 - (A) LETHAL
 - (B) NON-LETHAL
- (6) JOINT FIRES COORDINATION AND FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATING
MEASURES
- (7) EXECUTION
 - (A) JOINT FORCE COMMANDERS ROLE
 - (B) CROSS COMPONENT COORDINATION

- (C) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION
 - (D) COMBAT ASSESSMENT
- (8) COMBAT IDENTIFICATION
- (9) MITIGATION OF COLLATERAL DAMAGE
- D. APPENDIX
 - (1) CONTROL AND COORDINATION MEASURES
 - (2) REFERENCES
 - (3) ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS
- E. GLOSSARY
 - (1) PART I ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS
 - (2) PART II TERMS AND DEFINITIONS
- 5. THE RECOMMENDED TARGET AUDIENCE FOR THIS PUBLICATION REMAINS THE COMBATANT COMMANDERS, SUBORDINATE JOINT FORCE COMMANDERS, COMPONENT COMMANDERS, AND THEIR STAFFS.
- 6. THE EXISTING RELEVANT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DIRECTIVES, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF INSTRUCTIONS, JOINT DOCTRINE, SERVICE DOCTRINE, AND OTHER PERTINENT REGULATIONS AND MANUALS WILL BE USED IN DEVELOPING THIS JOINT PUBLICATION. ALSO, USJFCOM JOINT WARFIGHTING CENTER READ AHEAD PACKET WITH THE CRITICAL AND MAJOR COMMENTS MATRIX ON JP 3-09 AS WELL AS LESSONS LEARNED FROM RECENT OPERATIONS AND EXERCISES WILL BE CONSIDERED.
- 7. THE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT MILESTONES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. FIRST DRAFT NLT AUG 05
 - B. SECOND DRAFT NLT FEB 06
 - C. FINAL COORDINATION NLT JUL 06
 - D. APPROVAL NLT DEC 06
- 8. USJFCOM JWFC (LEAD AGENT), AND JOINT STAFF DOCTRINE SPONSOR (JS J3), WILL COORDINATE WITH THE SERVICES AND COMBATANT COMMANDS, AS REQUIRED IN THE COURSE OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT. DIRECT LIAISON IS AUTHORIZED BETWEEN RELEVANT AGENCIES IAW CJCS GUIDANCE.
- 9. JP 1-02 TERMINOLOGY WILL BE USED TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE. NEW TERMS SHOULD ONLY BE USED WHEN ESSENTIAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROPOSED DOCTRINE. THE JOINT ELECTRONIC LIBRARY ON-LINE SERVICES SHALL BE USED TO ENSURE THE LATEST APPROVED TERMINOLOGY IS USED.
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